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The reply filed on 6/5/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment fails to follow 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the clean version of claim 13, in line 2, recites "using"; on the other hand, the marked up version of claim 13, in line 2, recited "comprising using". Also, the marked up version of claims 12 and 13 underlines a period, which was present in the original versions.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A Saunders, PhD whose telephone number is 703-308-3976.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached on (703) 308-3973. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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